





THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, 1:21 APRIL 14, 1903.

The Tennessee legislature with plain-worthy presence of most has declined to call a constitutional convention.

The President will revoke Harrison's proclamation imposing duties on the sugar and coffee of Venezuela Colombia and Haiti.

The Elizabethan Society says that because Jim McKeen prefers Peru to Kentucky is no indication that he prefers guano to whisky.

The suit against the Mason-Pratt Co. has been set for the third Monday in this month. Senator Lindsay will represent the lessees.

The corporation bill has become a law without the signature of the Governor. It is the most important law passed in Kentucky for years.

WARDEN S. A. Norman recommends that the life convicts be put to work building a stone wall around the State Prison at the Frankfort penitentiary.

THE Paddock Standard says Judge John R. Grace, who has been suggested as a candidate for judge of the court of appeals, is satisfied with his present office and will be a candidate for no other office.

It is estimated that every law so far passed by the Kentucky legislature has cost the State \$2,000. But the laws they have passed have been worth more to the State than that.—Georgetown News.

SECRETARY CARLISLE soon dispelled the fight about the gold mine after taking charge of the treasury department. The drain of gold was all a speculative scheme of wall street, which was now secretary promptly checked.

The municipal elections held in several of the States, last week, were quite surprising. They developed the fact that some people still foolishly insist on voting the Republican ticket although that party died last November.

AMERICAN CORN is pouring into Mexico by water and rail since the temporary suspension of the export duty went into effect two weeks ago. It is estimated that 3,000,000 bushels will be required before the new grown crop is matured and harvested.

The old contest over the Virginia-Tennessee State line is at last ended. The United States Supreme Court declaring the existing line the true boundary and dismissing the case at the cost of the complainant, the State of West Virginia.

Plantation Chiff Cure is guaranteed. If it doesn't cure you, get your money back. Ask your druggist about it. Price \$2.50. Sold by C. W. C. & Co., Hickman, Ky. T. T. Swayne, Gore Bro's, Cayce, Ky. A. E. Brevard, Jordan, Ky.

A BOARD of health officers in Washington declares that there is no danger of cholera in this country this summer and that existing line the true boundary and dismissing the case at the cost of the complainant, the State of West Virginia.

Twenty-year-old Joseph Lloyd High was a prosperous New York banker. Subsequently he failed for \$200,000 and was later sent to the penitentiary for forgery. Last Saturday he was arrested for stealing a loaf of bread—all of which goes to show that a man once starts down he finds everything nearly geared for the occasion.

The decision of Judge Hicks of the U. S. Court, that railroad workers were subject to arrest and imprisonment and that the law with public commerce, is far-reaching, and will produce serious results in the up all labor unions. It makes workmen free to make courts are on the side of organized corporation and against organized labor.

When the spring time comes and you feel tired, list, and generally no account. Don't blame the weather. But cleanse your blood with Plantation Sarsaparilla, and start your liver with Plantation Pils, and begin life anew with the rest of nature. Sold by C. W. C. & Co., Hickman, Ky. T. T. Swayne, Gore Bro's, Cayce, Ky. A. E. Brevard, Jordan, Ky.

ABOUT three hundred of the banks in Kentucky have responded to the request of the State Board of Valuation for a statement of their property. All of them filed a return, except one, against the franchise tax proposed by the new revenue law and declared they would not pay the tax, claiming vested rights under their charters. As the new law reduces the tax from five per cent to forty-seven and one-half cents, the annual revenue lost to the State, if the banks refuse to pay the franchise tax, will be about \$100,000.

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THE ROT OF STATESMEN.

Dying at the Post of Duty.

The great newspapers of the country are in tears, enormous and never ending, at the great burden placed upon the President, his cabinet, and other high officials, by the enormous office seekers and the importunities of their friends.

Self protection and defense is a recognized law of nature and of the land, and if the half of the depicted dangers and terrors are true, the wonder is that these patriots and statesmen do not in some way protect themselves.

Rather than suffer martyrdom, they could resign. But none of them resign!

It's all rot. These great men, or men in great offices, are, after all, just a little bit like other human beings. They like the places they have; they like the power, the money, and the man who seeks their favor, not so much as he is the man, but the other fellow and all his trouble.

The idea of America, of a great, brave, noble and free, struggling in a like like so many cattle and kept waiting for hours, to be murdered in and paraded before Mr. President, Mr. Secretary, or Mr. anybody else, and perhaps accept the honor of shaking hands! Bah! The world is full of humbuggery, but there is with a greater humbug than this lot of "martyred high officials" is the army of men who will stand in line for hours to get to shake hands with some man in a great office.

The present session of our Legislature is the longest and most expensive in the history of the State, and the present of any other State, and therefore it is a claim of it by the press and people is long and loud-mouthed. The only defense offered is that the people made a long and expensive session necessary by voting for and adopting the new Constitution. But, then, the people can do so wrong, and the average voter had no thought of such a thing when he voted for the new constitution. And, moreover, it will be difficult for those members who seek a re-election to make the people believe that the new constitution is a great improvement, when they are charged with the very long and expensive session. The present session is trying to do everything, leaving nothing for future Legislatures. If this rule continues, they could throw the key away so that another Legislature could not assemble for twenty years, a patient people might get used to nothing. But another Legislature must be elected in November, to assemble in December, and then the work of undoing what has been done, or so much of it as can be in 60 days, will begin.

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CARTER HARRISON was elected Mayor of Chicago for the fifth time, last week, by 20,000 plurality over Samuel W. Altshuler, the candidate on the allied Republican ticket. He is a Democrat, and was also elected by about the same plurality.

The New York Herald had a dispatch from Paris the other day, stating that in Paris a man who leaves a private telephone pay 40 francs, or \$60, a year. In Lyons the price is \$60, and, where overhead wires are used the price is still higher. In New York, \$50,000 and \$30 in those less than that number.

LOUISVILLE bankers deny that there has been a combination to fight the revenue and taxation law, declaring they are not disturbed by the new revenue law, and that they are not in any way connected with the tax, claiming vested rights under their charters. As the new law reduces the tax from five per cent to forty-seven and one-half cents, the annual revenue lost to the State, if the banks refuse to pay the franchise tax, will be about \$100,000.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The spring time glory drenches the air and we all here rejoice. We bid the last and true to spare To take a turn at delectable.

Sam Jones goes to Paducah, April 20th.

The farmers are getting in their work in good shape.

Go to the European Palace for Confectionery, Fruits, etc.

Bob Brown, colored, is to be hung in Mayfield, June 9th.

The barefooted boy with his marbles and tops has appeared.

Go to the European Palace for fresh bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertweg left Tuesday for a week's visit in Nashville, Tenn.

A storm blew down a portion of the Kentucky building at Chicago Friday night last.

Clocks at Buck Bros from 12c up. New stock.

Mr. Alfred McDaniel, the enterprising grocer, has been in Louisville this week on business.

The latest reports show the total number of postoffice in the United States to be a little more than 88,000.

Picture Frames of all kinds made to order, at 224, J. W. STRAUGHAN'S.

Mr. Andy Claywell was elected Councilman, vice John W. Bland, resigned. He will make a safe prudent member.

The City Council has contracted for three horse carriages and 1200 feet of hose in addition to that now owned.

Cheap, medium and high priced. All kind of Wall Papers at D. E. WILSON & CO'S.

Judge Moss and Commonwealth Attorney Shelbourne are contemplating moving to Mayfield says the Monitor.

The Nash, Chat & St. L. R. Co. has contracted with the city of Hickman for water and electric lights at the Hickman depot.

Fresh Oysters served in any style at Zimmerman's European Palace.

The Tennessee Legislature adjourned Monday night. The Du-hose impeachment trial will not begin regularly before May 9.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lantry, died, Monday. For the sorrowing father and dear, agonized mother, good souls feel the tenderest sympathy.

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